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## Residents invited to discuss master plan for Armistead Pointe Park

**Sept. 16, 2013** - Hampton residents interested in Armistead Pointe Park are invited to a “community input” meeting Thursday, Sept. 26 to discuss changes and updates to the Armistead Pointe Park Master Plan.

The original master plan for the 79-acre area – located between LaSalle and Armistead avenues in the Riverdale neighborhood, was completed in 1998. Read the plan by going to [www.hampton.gov/planning](http://www.hampton.gov/planning) and click on “Hampton Community Plan.”

With shifting demographics and changing recreational trends – including the construction of the Boo Williams Sportsplex in 2008, the master plan has become outdated.

The city’s consultants, Guernsey Tingle Architects of Williamsburg, are leading the planning process, which includes assessing the Armistead Pointe Park area in relation to other city parks and recreational facilities. A feasibility study is also being conducted on building a “destination” recreation facility or program – an aquatics center, sports complex or indoor soccer complex, for example - that would generate revenue for the city.

The community input session is designed to let residents talk about what they would like to see at Armistead Pointe. Residents will also have a chance to help develop and provide feedback on different ideas for the park.

The meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the Boo Williams Sportsplex, 5 Armistead Pointe Parkway, Hampton, Va.

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